REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment dated March 9, 2005 that states that the amendment filed on February 28, 2004, which failed to provide the corrective response, required by the prior Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed on January 27, 2005; which states that Claim 16 and 18 have the wrong status identifier.

The amendment now shows claims 16 and 18 as "new". The application is now complete.

In the event that there are any difficulties regarding this matter, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted at the telephone number indicated below.

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